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INSPECTORS NAZAROV AND BARKOV, OTTAWA AND VANCOUVER (1944)

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To KROTOV[i], copy to RUDENKO[ii], YaKIMOV[iii], [1 group unrecovered], RAZIN[iv].

Inspector [2 groups unrecovered] in OTTAWA Aleksandr [1 group unrecovered]ich NAZAROV[v] and inspector [2 groups unrecovered] in VANCOUVER [2 groups unrecovered]evich BARKOV[vi]

[1 group unrecovered]

[20 groups unrecoverable]

SEATTLE to the post of [1 group unrecovered]. In place of these comrades [5 groups unrecovered] from the USSR. Confirm.

KRUTIKOV[vii]

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Footnotes: [i] KROTOV:

Ivan Ivanovich KROTOV, Soviet Commercial

Counsellor in OTTAWA.

[ii] RUDENKO:

Lt. General Leonid Georgievich RUDENKO,

Chairman S.G.P.C., WASHINGTON.

[iii] YaKIMOV:

Rear Admiral Aleksandr Andreevich YAKIMOV,

a Deputy Chairman, S.G.P.C., WASHINGTON.

[iv] RAZIN:

Leonid Alekseevich RAZIN, Head of the

S.G.P.C. in PORTLAND.

[v] Aleksandr ...ich NAZAROV: Probably Aleksandr E. NAZAROV, who arrived VANCOUVER (via LOS ANGELES) on 10th July 1944: Traffic Officer, office of the Commercial Counsellor, until June 1945, when he replaced Yurij M. BARKOV (see Footnote [vi]) as Cargo

Inspector.

[vi] evich BARKOV:

Probably Turij N. BARKOV, Cargo Inspector, office of Commercial Counsellor, VANCOUVER, from early 1944 to June 1945, when he was replaced by Aleksandr E. NAZAROV (see Foot-

note [v]).

[vii] KRUTIKOV:

Aleksej Dritrievich KRUTIKOV, Deputy People's Commissar for Foreign Trade.

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